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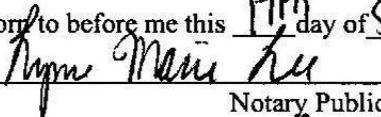
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		The De Smet News	DATE 9/17/12
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52 (fifty-two)	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 39 & 47.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 220 Calumet Ave., De Smet, Kingsbury, SD 57231-0069			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 220 Calumet Ave., Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231-0069			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dale Blegen			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME Blegen Publishing Inc., 220 Caluet Ave., Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1,400	1,400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		280	283
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		912	900
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1,195	1,186
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		23	23
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1,218	1,209
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		182	191
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1,400	1,400

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:


 Dale Blegen
 (Signature)

State of South Dakota)
 County of Kingsbury)
 (Seal))

Publisher _____
 (Title) _____
 Sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 2012

 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 9-27-17

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